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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled <u>ARRANGEMENT FOR</u> VERIFYING RANDOMNESS OF TBEB ALGORITHM IN A MEDIA ACCESS CONTROLLER

[X] is attached hereto [] was filed on as Application Serial No. and was amended on (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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